NO SCHOOL **MONEY NOW**

County Authorities Are Looking to State Appropriation.

A PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

It is Feared That Many of the Schools May Be Forced to Close, as the Local Money Has Given Out in Many Counties.

(special to The Times Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 23.—County and district public school authorities in various parts of the State are becoming very much stirred up over the situation regarding the apportionment of the secand \$100,000 for 1903 to bring the present school terms up to the four months' limit. The money in many districts is already exhausted and schools must close unless the State appropriation is forthcoming. The situation is such that the State Superintendent can neither distribute the money now or give the local authorities any assurance as to when the money will be available, or if at all. The fact is, the payment of the appropriation is entirely dependent upon the bond issue bill now pending in the Logislature. If that passes, this and other appropriations, aggregating about \$350.00, made by the 1991 Legislature, will be paid; if it does not pass there is no chance for any of these appropriations. While there is a strong probability that the bond issue, which has the full surport of the administration, will pass, still no assurances can be given the county school authorities until it does pass. In the meantime many schools must close coming. The situation is such that the

no assurances can be given the county school authorities until it does pass. In the meantime many schools must close for lack of funds, and when closed cannot be reopened for this term.

The parsonage owned by the Methodists of Raleigh District and occupied by Presiding Elder J. T. Gibbs, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock this morning. A lamp left burning all night exploded in some way, and when discovered the flames had gained such headway that Mrs. Gibbs barely escaped from the room, and nothing of value was saved from any part of the house. The last conference assigned Dr. Gibbs to the Durham District, but he had not yet moved to his new charge, Dr. W. H. Moore, who succeeded Dr. Gibbs here, expected to have moved into the parsonage, within the next few weeks. The Joss is only partially covered by insurance.

The Secretary of State this morning chartered the Ekins Livery Company of Elkin, with \$15,900 capital; J. Clinton Smith, D. W. Balley and T. R. Crump, ler are among the incorporators.

TRINITY'S LIBRARY

Formal Opening of the New Building
Given by Mr. J. B. Duke.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 23.—Trinity Col-

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DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 23.—Trinity College to-night received hundreds of guests from all over the State on the occasion of the formal opening of her new library building. This commodious structure is the gift to the college of Mr. James B. Duke, of New York city. It is the culmination of a series of gifts to Trinity College from Mr. Washington Duke and his sons, amounting to over eight hundred thousand dollars. The library itself, with its complete and modern equipment, has cost nearly sixty thousand dollars, and Mr. Duke has also provided for the purchase of several thousand new books by an additional donation of ten thousand dollars.

The exercises of the evening began at 8 o'clock in the Craven Memorial Hall. The large audience consisted of the students and faculty of the college, residents of Durham, and guests from all over the State and other States.

The opening prayer was by Bishop Wallace W. Duncan, Spartanburg, S. C. He was followed by Hon, James H. Southgate, President of the Board of Trustees, who give a sketch of the movement which has resulted in putting Trinity in possession of one of the finest college libraries in this section of the country. The address of presentation was made in behalf of the donor by Judge Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte, N. C. On behalf of the college president, John C. Kilgo made a brief address of acceptance. He spoke of the mission of leadership of the college of the South and of the need of the proper instruments for the accomplishment of its work. He said that Trinity College feit that it had a new calling to do hard service in behalf of the college of the South and of the reed of the proper instruments for the accomplishment of its work. He said that Trinity College, Mr. Walter H. Page, of New York city, the edditor of World's Work, Mr. Page spoke on "The American Citizen of our New Era."

At the conclusion of Mr. Page's address the library building was thrown open to the guests of the college for

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It is equipped with modern steel stacks heavy oak chairs and tables, handsome showcases for the historical museum, and with a fire-proof vault for the preservation of books and manuscripts. Bosides the large reading and stack rooms and museum, there is adequate provision for seminary rooms, cataloguing rooms and cloak rooms.

REWARD FOR YOUNG

He Shot J. H. Williamson in Hamlet on Saturday Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMLET, N. C., February 23.—John

H. Williamson, a druggist of Monroe,

N. C., was shot and killed at 9 o'clock N. C., was shot and killed at 9 o'clock Sunday night in B. Ammon's saloon by Henry Young, shoemaker of this place, and son of J. D. Young, of Rockingham. Williamson remonstrated with Young, who was cursing a third party, when Young suddenly and without a moment's warning drew his pistol and fired three shots, one of which took effect in Williamson's chest, killing him almost instantiv.

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This morning at a special meeting of the town commissioners a reward of \$100 was offered for the capture of Young, and J. M. Jamison was sent immediately to Raleigh to wait upon Governor Ayock and request him to offer an additional reward. The coroner's inquest was held this morning at 11 o'cleck and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts. Williamson's body was then turned over to relatives, who were here to receive it, and will be taken to that place to-night for burial.

Married at Henderson

BoyPron, VA., Feb. 23 — Mr. T. Laird daford and Miss Celine Jones, both of this county, ran away Saturday and were married at Heiderson, N. C. They have relatined home. The couple were to have been married at Baskerville on the Albert of Mr. Garfords was to have been married also, making a double wedding.

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SEVERAL DEATHS AT GREENSBORO

Dr. W. F. Burbank, in a Fit of Despondency, Attempts to Take His Life.

There was a large union meeting memorial service by the various temperance the W. C. T. U., held at Grace M. P. Church yesterday afternoon. The church

he made in his wrist with a razor. He had severed the veins and laid down, as he related, to die comfortably. The fortunate early discovery saved his life, for in a few moments physicians were with him and stopped the flow of blood. He is considered out of danger this morning. Dr. Burbank is fifty wears old and came. Dr. Burbank is fifty years old and came here four years ago, where he did a fine practice as an ophthalmist. He left

practice as an ophthalmist. He left Greensboro, returning in about a year, his wife having in the meantime died. It was in a fit of despondency that he sought to take his life. Mr. and Mrs. John N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Misses May Harri-son and Annie Land and Mr. W. R. Land leave to-night for Rockingham, Richmond County, is although the meanting at the county, to attend the marriage at that place Wednesday of Mr. William R. Land, of Hamlet, to Miss Mary Le Grand, daughter of the late James T. Le Grand.

THE LEGISLATURE

The House Gives Two Hours to the Revenue Bill.

Revenue Bill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—The House of Representatives spent about two hours in Committee of the Whole to-day considering the revenue bill. Section four, regulating taxes on corporations, adopted. Section five, repealing all laws, exempting property from taxes, except that owned by the State, municipalities and churches, was adopted. Sections six, seven, eight and nine, prescribing the inheritance tax and regulations for its payment by executors, were adopted.

Mr. Graham, of Granville, introduced the present public school law, with some changes, for re-enactment by the Legislature. A bill was introduced to incorporate the High Point Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Robeson offered a bill to amend the charter of the Carolina Fair Association at Klinsland to prevent the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper in North Carolina. idopted. Section five, repealing all laws,

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In the Senate the Wilmington pilotage
bill came up, but was postponed until
Wednesday for special order. The Code
commission bill, establishing a commission to codify the laws of the State, came
up-as passed by the House, and was put
through second reading afer an effort by
Senator Durham to refer it to the Committee on Appropriations.

Other bills passed were to amend charter of the Bank of Fayette; to change
time for holding court in Brunswick; to
regulate sale of scrap iron in Forsyete;
to incorporate Bules Creek, Harnett
county.

House and Senate adjourned in honor

House and Senate adjourned in honor of Washington's birthday.

A Party at Roxbury.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

BOXBURY, VA., February 23.—The pic party given at the Methodist parsonage Friday night by the young ladies of the neighborhood was attended by a large crowd and a handsome sum was realized. Among those present from a distance were Misses Lee Kay, Edith Kay, Darthula Williams, Jessie Ford, Pearl Terrell, Dessie and Mary Halley, Robiert Cump, Mrs. S. W. Grump, Messrs. D. D. Beatile, Garth, Belknap, Willie Clarke, John Clarke, Roy Ford, Willie Taylor, Robert Mountcaste, William Raylor, Robert Raylor, Robert Raylor, Rob

RALEIGH TRAGEDY

Haywood Claims That He Fired in Self-Defense.

HAD BEEN KNOCKED DOWN

Robert N. Sims, Well Known in Raleigh, Who Saw the Whole Affair, Makes a Statement-Cause of

the Shooting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Fbruary 23.—Counsel for Ernest Haywood, who shot and killed Ludlow Skinner Saturday evening, say principles which vitalize and that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted in a day or two, and self deby gives fresh life and energy statement this evening in brief, as fol-

> "As counsel for Mr. Ernest Haywood, we think it proper that we make this statement. The accounts of the unfortustatement. The accounts of the unfortunate occurrence of Baturday afternoon
> are incomplete and inaccurate, Mr. Haywood did not shoot from behind, nor did
> he shoot an unsuspecting man. On
> the contrary, there had been a personal
> altercation between him and the deceased, begun by Mr. Skinner, and, in
> which Mr. Skinner struck Mr. Haywood
> first and knocked him down. Both men
> then reached for their pistols, and Mr.
> Haywood fired first, not having stricken
> a blow.

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"These facts will be proven by men

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"These facts will be proven by men of the highest character, who were eye-witnesses. Among those who saw the altereation is Hon. Robert N. Sims, and he saw Mr. Skinner strike Mr. Haywood. Mr. Haywood has made no statement to his counsel or any other person reflecting on the character of any one; and he is in no way responsible for any scandals now being reported or published."

MR. SIMS' STATEMENT.

Mr. Sims, who is one of the most prominent of the younger members of the Raleigh bar, said to-night that he will testify that he was in front of the postoffice, saw Ludiow Skinner in conversation with Ernest Haywood, saw Skinner strike Haywood on the side of the head, so that he fell either on the postoffice steps or on the balustrade of the steps. Skinner sprang off several feet when Haywood recovered himself, and as he did so, fired at Skinner who sprang away toward the street curb. Hefe he hesitated for a moment, with his face toward Haywood, who fired the second shot, and Si'nner, who seemed to be turning when the shot was fred, staggered into the street and fell.

Counsel say none of the scandal, toward reference has been made in re-

the W. C. T. U., held at Grace M. P. Church yesterday afternoon. The church was well filled and the service was commemorative of the grand life of Frances E. Willard. Appropriate addresses were made by several prominent ministers and officials of the W. C. T. U.

The east bound train for Raleigh this morning carried for interment at Durham and Chapel Hill the remains of two daughters of Methodist ministers and sorrowing relatives. Mrs. James R. Green, daughter of Bev. Dr. E. A. Yeates, died at Winston yesterday and was being taken to Durham for burial. Miss Alva May Abernathy, daughter of the late Rev. J. T. Abernathy and sister of Hon Charies L. Abernathy, of Chapel Hill, ledd yesterday at Advance, Davie county, where she was teaching school, of pneumonia, after a week's illness.

Intelligence was received of the death of Miss Bessie Harris, of Winston, which occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Only about a month ago she visited friends here and was the center always of a sroup of friends and admirers. She was eighteen years of age, and died after an operation for appendicitis.

Every effort is being made now to stilling has given rise to, the great builk of which is said to be really unfounded by both sides. A conservative statement of the ease appears to be that Haywood and Mrs. Tucker were intimately associated. Their engagement and subsequity their secret marriage became the subject of gossip. Then probably four more and was the center always of a sroup of friends and admirers. She was eighteen years of age, and died after an operation for appendicitis.

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Funeral of Ludlow Skinner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 23.-This afternoon the funeral service over the renains of Ludlow Skinner, who met his death at the hands of Ernest Haywood Saturday afternoon, were held from death at the hands of Ernest Haywood Saturday afternoon, were held from Christ Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall. This was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Raleigh. Not one-third of the crowd could gain an entrance into the church and the streets were crowded. The floral offerings were beautiful and covered the entire altar.

R. W. Smith the Winner

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE N. C., February 23.—R. W. Smith is to be Charlotte's next post aster. This statement is confirmed by master. This statement is confirmed by a dispatch received from Washington late this afternoon. J. F. Newell, the other applicant, has, as it seems, fallen completely down in his efforts to land this good plum. Smith was named for the position by the Hiss wing of the Republican party, who declined to act jointly with the Newell faction in the reorganization of the Republican county Executive Committee last Saturday.

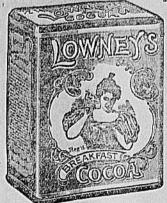
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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., February 23.—The unnual stag banquet of Trinity's Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was held in the banquet hall of Hotel Carolina Saturday night, A very elaborate menu was served and a good many toasts were responded to. Besides the chapter here, were some alumni members present: W. R. and F. C. Odell, of Concord; P. H. Haynes, of Winston; Auditor Dixon, of Raleigh, and S. J. Durham, of Raleigh. The honorary guests were Professor W. H. Glasson, of the department of political science at Trinity, and W. A. Thomas, of Virginia. of Virginia.

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THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE

ts Success on the Eastern Shore Suggests a Branch in Maryland.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., February 23.—The success of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange in Accomac and Northampton counties has attracted the Worcester counties, Maryland, The handing of the products of the farmers by one management has aided greatly in bringing about larger prices, and better

bringing about larger prices, and better distribution, which brings a much greater demand. The "community of interests" idea has changed the state of the farmer here from almost destitute circumstances to prosperity.

In recent years many farmers from the Virginia Peninsula have moved to the Maryland counties. They carried with them their ideas of farming and of the best paying crops. They revolutionized the farming industry there to a large extent, and now instead of corn and wheat Irish and sweet potatoes are their principal crop. These farmers now want the exchange to organize a branch office in the Maryland counties, so that they may realize the benefits of the combination and not come in competition with the Virginia sweets. The exchange has the matter under consideration and appointed President Benjamin T. Gunter and General-Manager W. A. Burtom as a committee to report at the next meeting.

Rev. J. L. McCutcheon, pastor of the

and General-Manager W. A. Burton as a committee to report at the next meeting.

Rev. J. L. McCutcheon, pastor of the Baptist Church at Morgantown, W. Va., has been tendered a call to the Onancock Baptist Church. He came to the Shore and preached on Sunday. He will look over the field before finelly deciding.

Rev. Charles Clements, pastor of Hall's Chapel. Shiloh and Saxis Baptist Churches, in the northern part of Accomac county, has resigned. He leaves the first of March to engage in mission work in the western part of the State. It is stated that two new churcher will be erected soon in the village of Hallwood, in Northern Accomac—Baptist and Methodist Protestant.

Hotel Bloxom, Bloxom, was soid last week to Mr. J. W. Barnes for \$2,500. The former owner, Mr. J. W. Dickinson, has bought a hotel at Shamokin, Pa.

Mr. John H. Hopkins has purchased four lots in Parksley. The firm, Parksley Coal and Supply Company, will elect a three-story building there immediately.

IN CLIFTON FORGE

Flourishing Council Junior Order American Mechanics.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CLIFTON FORGE, VA., February 23.-

flourishing council of the Junior Order American, Mechanics has been organized here by Deputy State Councilor Garrettson, of Lynchburg. The meeting was held in Nettleton Hall, where more than sixty members have been initiated. officers chosen to serve the ensuing term are Dr. B. H. Tatum, councilor; Jack Woodward, vice-councilor; T. J. Wilson, recording secretary; Rev. E. W. McCorkle, chaplain, Dr. R. S. Wiley, treasurer; J. D. Brooks, conductor; S. T. Terry, warden; C. A. Hallock, inside sentinel; J. O. Phillips, representative to State Council. The officers are well known, and under their guidance the council will undoubtedly flourish.

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gine one day has week and received several painful cuts about the head. He was removed to his home, where medical attention was given him.

The Alleghany Ore and Iron Company, of this place, has hought from the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company the holdings of the Buena Vista Furnace Company. The price paid was \$150,000. George Johnson, alias William Wade, colored, who recently broke Jali here and escaped, was recaptured one day last week in Kanawha county. W. Va. The local authorities have him now securely behind

in Kanawha county, W. Va. The local authorities have him now securely behind the bars. Johnson was sent on to the grand jury on the charge of highway robbery, but made his escape before his trial came up in court.

A serious shooting affair took place near here on Friday. Robert Fletcher shot another negro named Spencer Johnson in the left side and inflicted a serious, if not fatal, wound. The shooting was the outcome of a family affair, and Fletcher was immediately arrested by Constable V. W. Wheeler, who placed him in jail to await trial, Johnson, who is in a serious condition, was brought s in a serious condition, was brought acre to the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospial for treatment.

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The Ladies' Ald Society of the Baptist Church held a Tom Thumb reception and Dutch haby show at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Goodwin on Friday night. It was a financial success, and the proceeds go to that church.

STAUNTON'S GAS PLANT DAMAGED

Several Employes Injured as a Result of a Fire and Explosion Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 23.—At about
5:30 o'clock this afterneon as workmen
were connecting pipes between the old and new gas plants, near the Baltimore and Ohio Depot, an explosion occurred, and in a moment's time the new gas-house property was in fames. The gas was cut off from the town immediately. The fire

off from the town immediately. The fire company responded prospetly, preventing the spread of flames, and in a short time the fire was under control.

Messrs. Doome, Cochran and Thornton were painfully, but not fatally, burned, while Messrs. Keplinger, Superintendent Glenn and King were slightly burned. All three men were employed by the gas company. The loss cannot be ascertained at this time. Sufficient repairs were temporarily made, The plant is now furnishing gas as usual.

The Gypsy, William Massey, who about three weeks ago shot and killed his wife, was indicted by the grand jury to-day and sent on for trial at the March term of the County Court.

NEAR THE UNIVERSITY

A Young Negro Run Over and Nearly Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Fobruary
23.—Allon Terry, a young negro, was
nearly killed by a train at the University CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 3.—Allen Terry, a young negre, was nearly killed by a train at the University Baturday evening at \$23 o'clock. He is now at the University Hospital in a critical condition. Terry is a native of Ivy, this county, and Saturday evening cilmbed aboard the local passenger train over the caesapeake and Ohio Rallroad to deadhead his way to this city. He boarded the train at Ivy all right, and came to the city without being discovered by the trainmen. As the train approached this city the negre thought that he might be discovered by the police at the University, thinking that he knew the place smidently well to know when to Jump from the train.

The train was turning the curve at the University overhead bridge when the negro propared for his leap, and when it was behind the dispensary, a few feet nearer the station, he let go the steprail of the car. The track at this place is as rough on the outsides, or paths running by the track, as on any piece of road over which the Chesapeake and Ohio travels. The unfortungte man also miscalculated his distance, and when he struck the ground his feet slipped from under him. With a scream he fell under the moving cars.

Three conches passed over the man's left leg, cutting it off. His body was terribly bruised and crushed, and his skull was fractured in three places. He lay only a few minutes where he fell before he was picked up by the medical students at the dispensary, who heard his cries. Help was summoned and he was carried on a stretcher to the hospital and received the proper care and attention.

It was rumored this moning that the negred ded during last night, but this was found to be untrue, though his ca. Ution is, of course, critical. The man is not known in this city as far as could be discovered.

FIRE AT FARMVILLE

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Blaze in the Residence of Governo McKinney's Widow.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., February 23.—The alarm of fire yesterday morning was alarm of fire yesterday morning was occasioned by a small blaze in one of the upper rooms of Mrs. McKinney's res-idence. The bed in the room of Mr. J. A. Armistead caught from an overheated stove, and but for the quick work of the public it might have resulted more seri-ously than it did. Only the bed clothing, a suit of clothes and an overcoat were de-

a suit of clothes and an oversout were de-stroyed.

Fire early yesterday morning totally destroyed the residence of W. H. Burger near Farmville. The origin is unknown. It was with much difficulty that Mr. Burger, who is a very old man, and was sick in bed, escaped without being burn-

ed. Confirmation services were held yes-terday in the Episcopal Church, Bishop Randolph officiating. Washington's birthday is being observed

Washington's birthday is being observed here to-day by the closing of the post-office and the two banks.

The Hampden-Sidney gymnasium team will give an exhibition in the Gymnasium Hall of the State Normal School to-morrow night commencing at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Normal Annual. The admission fee will be 25 cents.

IN LEXINGTON

Bishop Wilson to Preach the Washington and Lee Baccalaureate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., February 23.—Bishop Aipheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has accepted he invitation to preach the baccalaureat ermon at the Washington and Lee Un versity commencement, Sunday morning, June 14th. Bishop Wilson was one of the commoncement speakers at Washingt and Lee about twenty years ago.
The assistant professors at the Virginia Military Institute gave a delightfu dance Saturday night in the Jackson Menorial gymnasium. A number of youn, after were present, and the occasion wa

one of much enjoyment. Music was fur-aished by the Virginia Military Institute Information has been received here from Hinton, W. Va., that the forger who assumed the name of Covey and attempted last fall to pass bogus checks in Lexington and was arrested here, has made a confession of his crime at Summers, W. Va., and has been sentenced to five years in the West Virginia pententiary. William Owen Wilson, of South Besten, Va., has been elected by the Athletic Committee of Washington and Lee as manager of the foot-ball team for next season, and William Randolph Bledsoe, of Lexington, Va., assistant manager.

next season, and William Randoph Biodises, of Lexington, Va., assistant manager.
Washington and Lee University has been awarded the base-ball championship for the western section of the State by the Virginia Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, and the championship for the castern section goes to Richmond College, As Washington and Lee defeated Richmond College last season, the award gives Washington and Lee practically the State championship,

BELLFIELD BURNED

Home of Mr. D. W. Morris on a Historic York River Plantation.

· (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., February 23.-D. W Morris lost by fire his dwelling and con Morris lost by fire his dwelling and contents at 4' o'clock this morning. His home, Beilfield, is a portion of one of the historic old plantations of Eastern Virginia. Ha was aroused from sleep by detecting the odor of scorobing wood and on arising discovered the housefull of smoke. Rushing downstairs the tire was found to be burning briskly from the outside. In a few moments the entire dwelling was a mass of flames. Grabbing a towel scaked in water he re-enterred the bei-room in search of his wife, Some



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minutes elapsed before she could be found, and only by the use of the wet cloth could she be kept from suffocating and be carried safely out of doors.

The only property saved was a small portion of the kitchen furniture, even their wardrobes being destroyed. The only piece of clothing Mrs. Morris managed to save was a new hat, which she had just purchased. Mrs. Morris was speedily conveyed to the hospitable home of Mr. Thomas Lackey, where she spent the balance of the night and all was done that could be to make her comfortable.

The house was a frame structure and

The house was a frame structure and burned fiercely. Had it not been for the favorable wind, the flames would have been communicated to the barns and outbuildings nearby.

The loss will foot up about \$2,000, as Mr. Morris estimates. Insurance money was left with a friend some time ago and it is not known whether the policy was written or not. The only other occupant of the building was a colored farm hand, who was aroused by Mr. Morris, entirely oblivious of his peril.

PRINCE WILLIAM GAYETY

A Delightful Valentine Party Given by the Misses Sanders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CATHARPIN, VA., February 23.—A. delightful valentine party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sanders Friday night, the 20th, in honor of their charming daughters, Misses Nellie and Pearl Sanders, who, as hostesses, received most beautifully, and were assisted by Miss Sasseer, of Maryland, and Miss Louise Lynn, of Fairfax. It was a social event of great pleasure, and will long linger in the memories of those who attended. A novel and highly entertaining feature of the evening was introduced, in which the young gallants present were required to propose to the numerous young ladies, and, if accepted, were given a heart, otherwise a mitten. The one getting the greatest number of hearts was given the first prize. This was awarded Mr. Jett Pattle, of Prince William. Miss Boss, of Montgomery county, Md., had the fewest number of hearts ledy's prize, a handsome souvenir valentine, designed specially for the ocasion. celved most beautifully, and were as-

Then came the bestowals of love, which was measured by ounces. Mr. J. B. Grayson, or Fauquiler, captured the greatest measure, 190 cunces. Instrumental music was a prominent feature of the evening. Refreshments were served as the hour approachd midnight. Those present were Misses Brower, Eleanor Wilkins, Addie Wheeler, Katle Cushing, Sallie and Ella Buckley, of Prince William; Miss Louise Lynn, of Fairfax; Miss Katle Grayson, Mrs. F. H. Sanders, Mrs. Walter L. Sanders, Mrs. Charles F. Brower, and Mrs. Clarence L. Lynn, of Prince William. The gentlumen present were: Messrs. Norman and Mac Buckley, Omeir Wells, Lynn Cushing, Jack Piercy, Frank and Jett Pattie, Will Davies, Will Gilbert, Brown Metcaife, W. L. Sanders and F. H. Sanders and F. H. Sanders and F. H. Sanders. Then came the bestowals of love, which letcalfe, W. L. Sanders and F. H. San ders.

MARTIN-CREWS

James City Man Wins a Bride in Pittsylvania.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) CHATHAM, VA., Feb. 23.—A beautiful iome wedding was performed at ioon Monday, when Miss Elizabeth Virinia Crews and Mr. Hanson Neville Martin, of Toano, James City county, Martin, of Toano, James City county, were married at Belle Grove, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. J. Crews. The parlors, which had been previously darkened, were elaborately decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers, and the soft light from myriads of beautifully decorated lamps presented a scene of rare beauty.

Eloped to Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SHEPPARD'S, VA., February fiss Mary Cox, of Knoxville, Tenn., who ns been on a visit to her uncle near his place since last Christmas, and Mr. fine place since has Caristmas, and Mr. Garnette Elliotte, of Curdsville, eloped to Lynchburg, where they were married, They returned to Curdsville, spent the day and left for their future home near Curdsville.

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Big Suit Against Southern is Settled Out of Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., Feb. 23.—Mr. Robert Williams, of this place, has compromised his suit against the Southern Railroad for injuries sustained by him some tima since, which suit has been pending in the North Carolina court at Greensboro for more than a year. The case was set for last week. Williamson claimed

for more than a year. The case was set for last week. Williamson claimed twenty thousand dollars. The matter was settled out of court by the defondent company paying the plaintiff three thousand dollars in full of all demands. Mr. Williamson was an employe of the Southern.

Both the rector and the ladies of the Episcopal Church are making every effort to rebuild their burned rectory. Their purpose is to try and build a fire-proof building, or as near one as possible, if they can secure the necessary funds. The rectory lot is located in a neighborhood where there are large wooden buildings, and to protect their new building against fire the rector is extremely anxious that it be fire-proof. The ladies and the rector lave worked faithfully, but they still need about one thousand dollars to carry out their plans.

The Board of Supervisors of Mecklenburg met here in regular session this morning. Mr. Charles S. Hutchison was elected chairman in place of the late Walter V. Gregory. Mr. F. B. Roberts, of Chase City, was appointed by —a court to take the place on the board of Mr. Gregory, deceased. Mr. Roberts attended to-day for the first time.

The low prices of tobacce has had the effect of greatly depressing the formers in this county, and there will not be as much tobacce planted this year as last.

Colonel Thomas F. Goode, who, with his family, have been spending the winter in Florida, is reported as being comfortably well off in health. The Colonel has been in poor health for quite a good while.

Senator J. N. Hutchison, from this, the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, is at home in very bad health. Mr. Hutchison has failen off about sixty pounds. He hopes now that he is improving in health and strength. He has been to Burfalo Springs.